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Applicant:	SHAEFFER et al.	Examiner:	Lugo, D.
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Title: NOISE-REDUCING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR
SIGNAL PROCESSING

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In supplemental response to the final Office Action dated July 19, 2004, and in reply to the Advisory Action dated November 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application for allowance.

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2. No new matter has been added. The remarks follow on page 8. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, with authorization to charge all requisite fees, is attached.